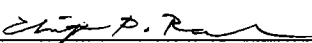


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<b>1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114</b>  a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on <u>June 14, 2006</u> (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered). ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____ iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____  b. <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____													
<b>2. Miscellaneous</b>  a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)  b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other													
<b>3. Fees</b> The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.  a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any discrepancies, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. <u>19-3140</u> i. <input type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other  b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee of \$ <u>790.00</u> (the RCE filing fee) to American Express credit card. Credit Card Payment authorization for the fee is made via the electronic submission process.													
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